

NOTICE!

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Thursday, March 26th.

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GOLD MINING

As a Financial Investment - A Business Without Monopoly, Competition Impossible - Gold Mining is the Best Proposition in the World To-day.—All the Leading Nations of the World Are Striving to Obtain More Gold.

The National Investor of Chicago, under the above heading, says:

"At the present time when all classes of commercial enterprises, manufacturing industries, railway securities, stocks and bonds are in an unsafe condition, with the constant menace of a falling market, making all kinds of merchandising and manufacturing extremely hazardous, the prudent, conservative and sagacious capitalist turns his attention to the safest and most promising employment for his capital—the investment in mines and gold mining."

Numerous stocks once listed in New York have utterly vanished. Seventy-one railroads, good properties, conservatively managed, have, during 1894 and 1895, for lack of receipts, passed into the hands of receivers. Referring to which Mr. Chauncey Depew says "that one billion dollars has shrunk out of the value of good securities, sidetracked in by New York financiers, during the past six months."

One of the great industries of the west, which has not been thus affected, is gold mining. The records of the past three years affords ample proofs that as a money making industry it stands at the very head.

At a time in the history of the world has gold mining been as active and profitable as it is now.

The new era of success is the result of labor guided by scientific knowledge and experience.

Modern gold mining is practically a new business as compared with the old methods. The skilled metallurgists, the mechanical and mining engineers have devised new and scientific processes, improved machinery appliances and methods for the economical extraction of gold from its containing rocks and associated ores.

The rapid advancement along the lines in this industry, the success that is insured by skillful, conservative management, makes the business of gold mining the safest, surest and best in the country to-day.

VIRGIN GOLD.

The rare samples of native metallic gold on exhibition in the show window at Basinger & Co's Jewelry Store, in the old post office building on Main street, are from the veins of the Arratia Gold Mining company, which are located on the middle section of the renowned Farncomb Hill, in Summit county, Colorado. These Farncomb Hill mines have produced an immense amount of free gold, a large portion of which comes in shape of these rare and rich specimens, the form and beauty of which the most skilled jeweler cannot imitate.

To those who appreciate a thing of beauty in this line they are worth walking a mile to see. Many people of Lima and neighboring towns who are securing stock in the Arratia Gold Mining company, while a limited amount is offered, will receive their share of the future production of these great gold mines.

MILLINERY OPENING,

Beginning March 24th and continues two weeks. Come one and all and see our pretty designs in Hats and Bonnets for Easter. Open evenings. 5-2t GLOVER & WINTERS.

Church of St. Rose.

The annual "Forty Hours' Devotion"—forty hours of prayer in honor of the blessed sacrament, will begin at St. Rose's church on Sunday next at 8 a. m. High mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Manning, and Rev. John Megeleisen, Professor of Theology at the Carthage seminary, will deliver the opening sermon. The Knights of St. John in uniform, the St. John Berchman's Society of Altar Boys and the "Little ones" of the school will take part in the procession after mass. At the evening service at 7 p. m. J. Regan, of St. Francis' church, Toledo, will be the preacher.

Monday evening Rev. Ignatius Rauh, C. P. S., whose unaffected eloquence touched the hearts of St. Rose's people in August last, will deliver the sermon.

Tuesday evening Rev. J. Venzman, of Marysville, will preach the closing sermon, and the choir will sing the grand "Te Deum."

Besides those already mentioned, Revs. Hoeft, of Delphos; Boniface Russ, of Wapakoneta; Chevray, of Norwalk, and Lamb, of Sandusky, will assist Fathers Manning and Brady during the devotion.

A great many people are influenced by what others do, and that is one of the reasons why so many take Simmons Liver Regulator. "I was suffering greatly from Chills and Fever and the more quinine I took the worse I felt. I was told of Simmons Liver Regulator, by a friend in Arkansas, and I didn't need to take much of it before I was entirely relieved."—Byron Bradley, Tallahassee, Fla.

Notice. All parties indebted to Ed. Wise will call at bank of Goldsmith & Kalb and settle said claims. GUS KALB, Assignee.

Struck by a Train.

John G. Mullen, 1315 N. Main street, was struck by a train as he was crossing the railroad track near the station at Delphos with a basket of eggs to be delivered to the expressman on passenger train No. 6, due there about 1 o'clock. He attempted to cross the track in front of the train and was struck by it and hurled a short distance. The train was not running very fast and he was not dangerously hurt, receiving only a few bruises.—S. J. News.

Mr. Goutman is a brother-in-law of Mr. Frank Mackley, of north Elizabeth street.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

An Alleged Sandbagging Reported to the Police Last Evening.

About 4 o'clock last evening a young man named Brown reported to Chief Haller that his father, Chas. H. Brown, of 419 South Tanner street, had been sandbagged and robbed on the street Thursday night.

According to the story told the police, the robbery occurred on south Tanner street, near the intersection of Eureka street. Brown arrived home about 11 o'clock with a wound on the back of his head and another beneath one of his eyes. The wounds had bled profusely and Brown's clothing was covered with blood. He had drawn his pension money in the evening and when he started home had about \$10 in silver in one trouser pocket and about \$20 in bills in another pocket. He did not know that anyone was near him while plodding along through the deep snow, when he received a blow from behind and fell stunned. He felt someone feeling through his pockets and tried to resist and received another blow beneath the eye which caused him to become unconscious, and when he revived he found that the silver money had been taken but the other money was still in his pocket.

The police have no description of the robber and the robbery was kept quiet so long that they have no idea of capturing the thief.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Mullenour to David Heffner, part of lot 103, Lima: consideration, \$215.

Elmer Reed to Charles L. Reed, 20 acres in Shawnee township: consideration, love.

The First National Bank of Delphos to John Metzger, one-third part of lot 74, Delphos: consideration, \$1,400.

Davis J. Cable and Mary A. Cable to Louis Strayer, lot 1515 in Blackburn's addition, Lima: consideration, \$1,000.

IN PROBATE COURT.

A petition for divorce was filed in the probate court yesterday by Elizabeth A. J. Sowers against Cloyd Sowers. The plaintiff states that they were married at Delphos in 1882 and that one child has been born to them. She declares that he has been guilty of gross neglect and is an habitual drunkard. She prays for alimony to support and educate the child.

J. C. Tidencor, assignee of Louis H. Shreve, in solvent, filed a petition to sell land belonging to L. H. Shreve et al.

NEW CASES.

The Lima Lumber and Coal Company vs. E. W. Kerner; transcript. The Lima Lumber and Coal Company vs. E. W. Berney and A. W. Scott.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. R. J. Thompson will give a talk to boys at the boys' mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. hall. W. S. Rice will sing a solo. This is the beginning of Sunday afternoon meetings for boys and a good attendance is expected.

Geo. Byron Morse will address the Young Men's Gospel Song service to be held at 8:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Association hall. Miss V. Badeau will sing a solo. All men are cordially invited to this service.

All ladies interested physical culture are hereby notified that if they desire to unite with the class, which has just been inaugurated in the Y. M. C. A. for ladies, they must apply to the Secretary at once at the Association building. The second lesson will be given Tuesday morning next at 9:30 o'clock sharp. Any one arriving later than that hour will miss much of the work.

Kindergarten.

The spring term of the Froebel Kindergarten will begin Monday, March 26th, in the Lutheran church building, corner Spring and Pierce streets. Now is the time to give your child the benefit of this very necessary training. Call on or address, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, 277 W. Spring St.

Seats for Conwell's Lecture

On "The Silver Crown" will be on sale Monday, March 26th at 9 a. m., at the Y. M. C. A. building. Be on hand early, or you may have reason to repent for your tardiness later.

Ladies' Exchange.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an exchange at Mrs. Rogers' Saturday morning. 2t

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OIL AND GAS.

The Elida Oil Co.'s No. 3 on the Culp farm, was shot Thursday, and is doing about the same as Nos. 1 and 2.

While drilling for oil on the Soph Ewing farm, four miles southeast of Bluffton, an immense gasser was struck. It is reported to be the largest gas well in Ohio.

An oil well was drilled in on the Mike Hammer farm in Palmer township, last week, which bids fair to become a good producer. The well belongs to Dr. Rosendale, from Fostoria. About 1,000 acres of land have been leased in this section of the country, and the drill will be started in earnest in a short time.—Lipsic Press.

A dispatch to the Toledo Dec from Bowling Green states: Tuesday forenoon Judge Melhorn granted a temporary injunction restraining the Ohio Oil company from constructing a line of surface roads across Josiah Berdner's farm, Liberty township. It is alleged that the oil company is trying to build this line for the purpose of operating oil wells on adjacent land.

The February oil runs of the Buckeye Pipe Line company from Indiana

and Ohio show an increase of 168 barrels and the shipments a decrease of 3199 barrels a day. The average daily runs were 56,274 barrels a day. The shipments for February averaged 54,942 barrels daily and the net stocks of the company were increased 41,668 barrels for the month.

Spare Ribs

And tender loins at K's-eis. 4-2t

Mrs. C. A. Adams, 6th and Mariba Sts., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I had la-grippe and then malaria, indigestion, a severe headache and blind and dizzy spells. Your Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured me." Sold by druggists at 25 cts. and \$1. The Hayley Pharmacy, Lima, O.

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NEW GAME LAW

high Will Interest All Allen County.

Under the amended game law as used by the House of Representatives at Columbus yesterday, duck snipe may be shot between September 1 and April 15, but no game wader may be shot before the 1st date. Dove, squirrel and woodcock may be killed between that date and December 15. Duck may be killed on any day, except Sunday, the open season. The killing of geese and Mongolian and English geese is forbidden until 1906. The Senate has not yet passed the new law, but no opposition to it anticipated to that body.

Another law which will be of interest to hunters and others is one for protection of American birds, which has passed both houses. It prohibits the killing of the sparrow, eagle, owl, warbler, flicker, red wing, robin, catbird, tanager, phoebe, bluejay, grackle, crow, cardinal, wax-wing, woodpecker, junco, lark, cuckoo, thrush, yellow, blue-bird, bunting, red-wing, arling, purple martin, brown thrasher, American goldfinch, chickadee or ground robin, pewee or meadow-lark, chickadee or titmouse, the destruction of their eggs, parrots and robins may be slain when found destroying fruit or berries.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other "you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meehling, of 114 St. Johns avenue, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent fatal illness of their infant son.

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knives, scissors, saws, and all edge tools. Bicycles for sale, repaired and repaired. Clothes hangers repaired. SAW AND BICYCLE WORKS, 210 east Market St.

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SABBATH SERVICES.

Rev. Maithy will talk to the children at the Home, Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; sermons by the pastor at 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Third Street Mission School at 2 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30; Senior Endeavor at 6:15; Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. All cordially welcomed.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10 a. m., 7 p. m. Subjects, "What Manner of Man is This?" and "Walk in the Spirit." Bible School, 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6 p. m. The people invited. J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.

corner High and Cemetery streets. Divine worship at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Lenten theme, "Humbled Even Unto Death," evening, "Paul's Shipwreck" (illustrated). Sabbath School, 3 p. m.; pastor's Bible class, 4:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7. All welcomed.

D. BIRCHALTER, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH.

North and West streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer, and sermon at 10 o'clock; Sunday School at 11:30 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Week-day (Lenten) services as usual. Guild meetings as usual. All welcome.

C. E. CHAWWORTH, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Regular services to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. L. G. Swanson, will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 11:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m. You are invited. Seats free.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson. Subject at 10 a. m. "A Centurion," subject at 7:30 p. m. "Pecce." S. S. at 11:30 a. m.; children's class at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor Monday 8:45. Welcome to all.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH.

corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; regular preaching service to the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle at 7 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Tanner street, Rev. J. H. Hinton, pastor. March 22d, the fifth Sunday in Lent, worship and sermon at 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Young People's Society at 6 p. m.; Wednesday evening catechizing at 8:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to these services.

V. B. CHURCH.

Quarterly meeting to-morrow. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. N. Holmes, of Dun-kirk. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. Sabbath School 9 a. m., class meeting, 2 p. m. All are invited. The quarterly conference will be held this (Saturday) evening.

R. W. WILSON, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Examination of the catechumens at 10 a. m. C. E. at 2 p. m. and at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Wayne street. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Spiritual Warfare." Preaching 7 p. m. Subject, "Genuine Conversion." Jr. C. E. 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 9 p. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Special songs both morning and evening by Prof. B. C. Unsell, of the Fillmore Bros. music firm, Cincinnati, O.

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